

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION 401 CHURCH STREET L & C ANNEX 6TH FLOOR NASHVILLE TN 37243

October 6, 2011

Honorable Tony R. Aikens Mayor of Lenoir City Lenoir City 600 E. Broadway PO Box 445 Lenoir City, TN 37771

Subject: NPDES Tracking Number TNS077798

TN NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems

Lenoir City, Loudon County, Tennessee

Dear Mayor Aikens:

Thank you for submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI), received on December 30, 2011, as required by Part 2 of the NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (TNS000000). We have completed a review of the NOI for accuracy and completeness, and are issuing the attached Notice of Coverage (NOC). Issuance of the NOC does not certify that the NOI adequately provides for all requirements as specified in the MS4 permit. It is the responsibility of the MS4 to implement, maintain, modify, and improve Best Management Practices that are sufficient to prevent pollution and to remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the MS4 permit.

If you have questions, please contact the division at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Paul Higgins at (615) 532-1178 or by Email at *Paul.Higgins@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Permit Section

CC/EC: DWPC. Permit Section & Knoxville Environmental Field Office

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